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HENRY GEORGE DEAD.

Henry George, candidate for the mayor's office of Greater New York, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in that city yesterday morning. The strain of the Campaign was too much for him.

MARYLAND'S BATTLE.

On Tuesday next Maryland will fight the greatest political battle her citizens have ever been called upon to meet. Shall Boss rule and political corruption continue in the state or will the people assert their independence? Shall Gorman and Rasin be given another lease of power as dictators and bosses? These are the questions. The Democratic papers answer: "The Republicans are just as bad; behold Wellington." True, look at "the Duke" as he was called; his assumption of authority was rebuked in two years; he was dethroned, as it were, and by Republicans. We believe Republicans can be trusted to turn down any man or set of men who prove unworthy of public trust, hence it is the duty of all who desire reform in Maryland this year to vote the Republican ticket.

During the brief Republican rule in Maryland taxation and expense have been greatly reduced. The Legislature of 1894, a Democratic body, cost the tax payers $177,947.37; the Legislature of 1896, a Republican body, cost $145,-245.48. Here is a net saving of $32,-701,89, or in other words the Republican Legislature cost over 20 per cent. less than government by Gorman, Rasin & Co. To a reasonable reformer this is an appeal which great partisan preference cannot resist. It is an unanswerable argument.

But further and of greater interest, because the figures are greater, is the fact that the State debt has been decreased $762.175. We venture the assertion that not for year s have the citizens of Maryland heard of such financeering, certainly not under the rule of Senator Gorman and his followers.

Last year the State received $11,982 on its daily balances in Banks, an amount twice as large as had ever been paid in any previous year. As to the ability of the Republicans to financeer the affairs of the State nothing more convincing than these figures should be required. It will be safe for our Maryland friends to vote against the continuance of Senator Gorman as the Boss of their fair state, a condition which every vote for the Democratic ticket this fall aids to perpetuate.

But turning to county affairs the Eastern Shore has been most fortunate in the reduction of taxes, which as we understand it, is due to the reassessment law passed by the Republicans. Rates have been reduced as follows: Caroline 97 cents from $1.03; Cecil 80 cents from 90 cents; Dorchester $1.02½ from $1.07½; Kent 90 cents from 92 cents; Queen Anne 90 cents from $1.00; Talbot 92 cents from 97½ cents, Wicomico 82½ cents from 85½ cents; and Worcester 92 cents from $1.00.

Certainly these matters of local self government come home close enough to appeal to every voter to stand by reform. One of the TRANSCRIPTS valued Maryland subscribers furnishes the following very interesting statement as to his taxes, residence in Cecil county and post office in Middletown: 1893 assessment $68,300, rate 70 cents, tax $583,-76; 1894 assessment $68,300, rate 80 cents, tax $665,65; 1896 assessment $68-300, rate 90 cents, tax $711.93; 1897 assessment (new) $47,799, rate 80 cents, tax $443.87.

On the payment for 1896 and 1897 there was a deduction of 5 per cent for early payment. It will be seen how the rate was increasing from 76 to 80, from 80 to 90. Republicans reduced the rate 10 cents on their first year, and the difference in tax on the same property is the difference between $711.93 and $443.87 or $268.06. Is further argument needed for sustaining the Republican Party in Maryland; for rebuking Gorman, Rasin & Co. who have abused the confidence of the honest Democracy of the State? We think not. Maryland will go Republican next Tuesday.

SHALL Sussex County have a new jail and an improved Court House is the question which is agitating the people of that county and especially of Georgetown. The jail is situated in the centre of the town and its drainage is bad, consequently there are numerous complaints at the sanitary condition of the surroundings. The people of Sussex fear a big debt, at least the politicians fear its effect upon the voters, hence there have been few public improvements in the county. When the Republican Levy Court came into power there in 1888 they made some improvements, whereupon the Democratic papers raised the cry of expense, debt, &c, and although for years the Court, the Bar, the grand jury, and other authorities have recommended and urged that the needed changes be made the party in power has hesitated to assume the responsibility of increasing the indebtedness of the county. The act would really be a credit but cupidity and stupidity would use it as a political argument with the ignorant and prejudiced. Such is political government.

THE communication on gambling published two weeks since in the TRANSCRIPT aroused one side of the interested parties. The votaries of the game sought to get a copy of the paper last week as soon as it was on the press to see "what next." Are the parents interested as much? Last Sunday a gentleman of the town had occasion to go to his place of business and from a rear window saw four youths, young men not of age, engaged in a social game of poker. If the parents of those boys knew, if we should announce the names, there would be great surprise in certain families! Save the boys from the habit and vice of gambling.

UNJUST DISCRININATION.

There seems to be a laxity in the enforcement of the law relating to the collection of the license fee required to be paid by physicians who practice medicine in the State. While some gentlemen of the medical profession have paid each year the $10 required, there are others who refuse to pay the sum specified. This not only applies to the doctors but we understand that dentists, lawyers and others are permitted to escape, for the reason that the Clerk of the Peace and the Attorney General refuse to demand this license from those who defy them. Other members of the profession are refusing to pay, and with consistency. If the law is not constitutional then it should be repealed. If it is a proper measure for revenue then the officials should see that those who fail to pay be presented to the grand jury at the October term of court. It is reported that there is a physician in this county who has never paid the fee required. This is simply an outrage on those who have paid, and shows a want of fairness and firmness in the officers who should see that the law is enforced without regard to persons.—Lewis Pilot.

Not only have physicians refused but it is said a member of the Bar who is or has been upon the Bench has never paid the fee. It should be collected from all or none.

Recently the grand jury of Sussex county brought a number of indictments against parties who have neglected to take out the license and the constitutionality of the law may be tested in the Courts.

But a strange interpretation of the law puts newspaper publishers within the list of manufacturers in New Castle county and they pay the State tax while in Kent and Sussex counties they go free. Why this is, we cannot imagine. The writer called the attention of Chancellor Nicholson to the fact when he was Attorney General but no action was taken in the matter. We are not anxious that our brethren below should be taxed but the law should be administered without discrimination. New Castle county pays the major part of the State tax and if any exceptions are to be made they should be in favor of the citizens of this county not against them! but in justice all should be equal before the law.

THE farming of to-day has become a science; to obtain the greatest yield from the least cost and at the same time not to impoverish the land, is the problem. To the merchant there is as much in buying as in selling—the farmer to obtain the greatest success must sell to the best advantage. To do this he should read, post himself on the markets and not depend upon others for his information. Of course all one reads must not be accepted for facts; there is much speculation, especially in "supply and demand," but out of many views an opinion can be formed which will more than pay for the time given to keeping posted on the markets.

A patron of the TRANSCRIPT, Mr. W. Pierce Biggs, submits the following interesting figures upon the world's supply of wheat:

"The Hungarian Minister of Agriculture has just issued his annual estimate of the world's great cereal crops, in which he places the total wheat yield at 2,879,100,000 bushels, while the requirements call for 3,275,750,000, showing a shortage of 396,-650,000 bushels; of rye the estimate is of a deficit of 182,260,000 bushels; barley, 104,-500,000; oats, 159,500,000; corn, 162,500,000—total shortage in the world's supply of the five cereal crops, 1,105,150,000 bushels. Instead of our surplus yield of wheat being 200,000,000 bushels as has been claimed, it is now agreed from the most authentic estimates that it will not exceed 125,000,000 bushels, with much of that of a low grade. The enormous exports of wheat but confirm the growing demand of foreign countries for our entire surplus, whatever it may be, and the farmer who was not forced to sell before the price advanced, or who did not engage his crop at the price then in force, will get a fair price for it."

SINCE the "Smyrna Times" became an Addicks organ, endorsing elections by bribery because Democrats have done so and because no other avenue for political preferment is open to Mr. Addicks, it cannot it seems give an unprejudiced statement. Everything is colored. Last week the TRANSCRIPT said, its "editor hears every day with a thankful heart: How much better you look!" The "Times" pretending to quote says: He (the editor of the TRANSCRIPT) "congratulates himself on getting better looking every day." The one refers to health; the other, in the minds of most if not all readers, to personal appearance. This is as near to accuracy and truth as our friend of the "Times" has been able to get since he became an Addicksite. We are sorry and trust he may yet repent his ways.

After the above pleasantry Brother Hoffecker proceeds not to answer our questions: 1st Should Union Republicans claim credit for the vote purchased with the Addicks money, and 2d Is the "Times" for Addicks for Senator. He dodges again both questions. He says he cannot separate the purchased from the non-purchased vote, hence he cannot answer the plain question as to THE RIGHT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO BE REPRESENTED BY ITS HONORABLE ADHERENTS RATHER THAN BY PURCHASABLE FOOLS. His answer to our second question is, "The 'Times' has never once advocated Mr. Addicks for the U. S. Senate." That is no answer. Neither has the "Times" in the years which are past "advocated" the election of any man to the Senate or even the election of the Republican ticket, that being against its policy of getting Democratic patronage. The "Times" favors Mr. Addicks for the Senate but has not the courage to say so and we are sorry to believe it favors counting the bribed voter as against the voter of conscientious convictions. We are sorry to say these things; we regret the necessity for plain words but the truth should be told and errors should be corrected. We can but do our duty and speak plainly and honestly leaving consequences to take care of themselves.

THE SUN is the name of Wilmington's new paper which proposes to shine for all and to shine every day of the year. Its appearance is very neat and it will undoubtedly "fill a long felt want in Wilmington journalism."

LET every voter at the Union Republican primaries to-day remember that by his vote he endorses the action of the Addicks Convention virtually declaring an elector in Kent or Sussex county equal to four or five electors in New Castle County. The tastes some people have are unaccountable and their actions are often more so. The Revolutionary fathers fought for representation—no taxation without representation—and were they here to-day we do not believe one of them would go back on his record by casting a ballot against fair party representation.

As intimated in the TRANSCRIPT last week Attorney General White has taken action in the Kent County Court looking to the ousting of John W. Green, the member of the Levy Court from Seaford hundred, Sussex County, on the claim that he had lost his residence. It is doubtful whether quo warranto proceedings in Kent upon a citizen of Sussex is constitutional; if it is let Mr. Green answer. Now let the Attorney General proceed against the members of the Kent County Levy Court who hold their seats unjustly. Such a course would give his action in Sussex less political coloring.

Red Men in Council.

The Great Council of Delaware, Imp'd O. R. M., gathered around the council fire in their wigwam in Wilmington on Wednesday evening with 175 chiefs and braves assembled. The total membership is 2,689, a loss of 62 during the great sun. The receipts have been $15,866.52 from adoption, dues and degrees and from other sources $5,964.16 There were expended for sick and funeral benefits $10,345.45. The amount in treasury and invested is $34,538.37.

The Great Chiefs for the ensuing great sun were elected and installed on Thursday as follows:

Great Prophet, Speaker of the House of Representatives Emory B. Riggin of Laurel; Great Sachem, Frank C. Howard of Wilmington; Great Senior Sagamore, I. J. Brasure of Selbyville; Great Junior Sagamore, Leonard Heiss of Wilmington; Great Chief of Records, George C. Guthrie of Wilmington; Great Keeper of Wampum, Harry V. Eason of Wilmington; Representative to the Great Council of the United States, Eli N. White of Whitesville, and L. Atwood Zebley of Wilmington.

Season of 1897-98.

The Personally-Conducted Tourists System of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the highest perfection yet attained in railway travel; it affords all the comforts and conveniences of modern railway equipment, and at the same time eliminates all anxiety and annoyance inseparably connected with individual travel.

For the season of '97 and '98 it has arranged for the following tours:—

California.—Four tours, leaving New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg January 8, January 27, February 16, and March 19. With the exception of the first party going and the last returning, all of these parties will travel by the "Golden Gate Special" between New York and California, stopping at interesting points en route.

Flordia.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 25, February 8 and 22, and March 8. The first three admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1898.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

KENT COUNTY.

Miss Florence Layton Hall, daughter of Hon. Wm. E. Hall, of Smyrna, was married on Tuesday to Mr. James Henry Hurtt, Jr., of Philadelphia, at the residence of the bride's parents.

The farmers in the vicinity of Smyrna who sowed their wheat early are complaining that the "fly" is doing considerable damage, more so this year than for several seasons past.

George W. Phillips, of Philadelphia, and Miss Susan F. Nicholson, of Clayton, daughter of Rev. J. E. Nicholson, were married on Wednesday last.

Has Clayton a graded school is the question which agitates the "Call" and some of the citizens of that town.

James W. Grier has been appointed postmaster at Frederica.

The Smyrna creamery received 94,979 pounds of milk last month and paid the farmers 65 cents per hundred.

Judge George P. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher have returned from Chicago, Ill., where they have been spending several months with their son, George P. Fisher, Jr. The judge looks quite hale and hearty and everyone is glad to see him back again.

OLD SUSSEX.

At the meeting of the Sussex County Levy Court last week John W. James of Roxana, was granted permission to erect a telephone line from Ocean View to Dagsboro, the line to pass through Millville, Bayard, Roxana and Frankford:

The 5-year-old son of Mrs. William B. Sipple, of Milford, came near killing his mother this week. The youngster secured a revolver from a bureau and pointed it at his mother. The weapon went off and the bullet struck Mrs. Sipple on a corset steel over the heart and glanced.

In the application for licenses to sell liquor at the hotels at Greenwood and Millsboro, which was heard last Saturday, the Sussex county court granted the licenses. For many years the fight between the advocates and opponents of licenses has been carried on in both towns. The telling argument for the granting of the licenses was the alleged fact that in both towns intoxicants are illegally sold, causing more immorality than if the hotels were licensed. Chief Justice Lore dissented from the other members of the court in the matter. The licenses were granted by Judges Grubb and Pennewill.

Hicks' Forecasts for November.

The month enters warmer with return of storm conditions, and rain, turning to sleet and snow far north, will transpire over much of the country from 1st to 3d. It will be much cooler about 3d to 6th, after which it will grow warmer, and regular low barometer, leading to active storms, will pass over the continent from 7th to 10th. Barometer will rise, and cold northerly gales will follow behind the low atmospheric area. Dangerous disturbances on and about seas and lakes will be natural at this time and at other periods of the month. The 13th and 14th comprise a re-actionary center of higher temperature, low pressure and storms. The 18th to 21 is a regular storm period, at the close of which expect changes to much colder. The 24th to 26th, inclusive, is a reactionary center at a critical conjunction of storm causes. Ga blizzard and cold wave following. Monht ends with storms brewing:

THE SHRINE OF ST. ALBAN.

In his travels abroad Dr. Moore like Bayard Taylor does not confine himself to the Highways, but goes into the By-ways, there finding places of interest connected with scenes of the past which by many would be overlooked.

On Sunday evening last the subject of the doctor's discourse was a "Visit to the shrine of St. Alban." He led his listeners to the spot, starting from the famous Piccadilly in London, along that street to Hide Park, noting its attractions by the way, the homes of famous men located there, thence to Park Lane where there are marks of the royalty who have been entertained there, then on and beyond to the Edgeware road, one of the old Roman roads over which the Romans and their legions marched with Julius Caesar, along which can to-day be seen the old Roman mile stones. Over this he passed until he came to a cathedral of the Norman style of architecture, in length 550 feet, with tower 145 feet in height and with it are associated history, legend, myth and fable. This is built upon the site where in 303 St. Albans, the first martyr of Britain, met his death. A chapel was first raised here in 797, then by the order King Offa, a Mercinean Abby was erected and in 1077 the present edifice was begun which in subsequent times was added to by the different abbots until the present proportions were attained. These are marked by the magnitude of its proportions and the wonderful beauty of its decorations. It was here that the remains of this man, St. Alban, were laid to rest but his shrine was doomed to destruction, but was afterwards replaced. The doctor told of St. Alban's early life spent at Verulamerun, then of his going to Rome serving seven years in the Roman army, and was there when the persecution of the Christians began. Through the efforts of a friend he became a Christian and for this he was made to suffer persecutions which on his return to his native land resulted in his death by the sword, after suffering all sorts of tortures, his life having been offered up in testimony to his belief in Christ. A cross marks the site of the martyrdom.

For this his name has been handed down through these generations, and he is remembered as a soldier of Christ who endured hardships. Knight-Templars have named commandaries for him. Mr. Moore concluded his remarks by comparing him to Cornelius, like him a Roman soldier, he battled for right, to conquer for Christ. For his fidelity he is remembered, and but for this he would not have been known.

ARCHDEACONRY PROGAMME.

The program for the Archdeaconry of Wilmington which meets in St. Anne's P. E. Church will be of special interest to those interested in church work. The many friends and admirers of Rev. John W. Brown, D. D., of New York, formerly rector of St. Anne's, will be glad to greet and hear him again. The program follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 7.30 p. m., Service and Addresses: The Ideal Parish—In its Worship, the Rev. John W. Brown, D. D.; In its Work, the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond; In its Outside Relations, the Rev. Chas E. Murray, D. D.

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 9.30 a. m., Business Meeting. 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion—Celebrant, the Bishop of Delaware; Preacher, the Rev. John W. Brown, D. D. rector of St. Thomas's church, New York City. Recess. 2, to 3.30 p. m., Subject: Our Duty to the Baptismal Child—The Parent's Duty; the Rev. Rollin A Sawyer; The Teachers Duty, Mr. Archer Richards; The Pastors Duty, the Rev. F. M. Munson, L. L. D. Discussion, to be opened by the Rev. J. Harry Chesley and the Rev. Martin B. Dunlap. Recess.

4 to 5.30 p. m., Subject: The Observance of the Lord's Day—As Honoring to God, the Rev. Albert R. Walker; As Helpful to Man Physically, Chas. E. Curtis; As Helpful to Man Spiritually, the Rev. E. K. Miller. Discussion, to be opened by the Rev. Geo. S. Gassner.

7.30 p. m., Missionary Meeting: Service and Addresses—Archdeacon Dame, Archdeacon Hall, the Bishop of Delaware.

Rev. W. J. Wilkie, Rector of St. Anne's, extends a cordial invitation to all the citizens of Middletown to attend the services.

Unique Affair.

The B. & O. R. R. will run a novel excursion to the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains, Thursday, Oct 28th, arranged especially for amateur photographers, in taking such points as Harpers Ferry, Hancock, Berkley Springs, Martinsburg, Cumberland and Washington. The trip will cover a period of four days, and will be in charge of the company's official photographer who has been over the route in advance and made arrangements to secure reduced rates from the various hotels and liverymen for carriages and tally-hos.

A special car fitted with dark room and provided with chemicals for developing negatives will be taken along so it will not be necessary to wait until you get home to ascertain whether the picture was a good one or not.

Full information and circulars can be had by applying or writing to B. & O. agent.

The train arrangements and rates of fare are given below:

ROUND TRIP RATES.

	Train a. m.	Harp's Ferry	Han'ck, Cumberland	Berk Spgs
Philadelphia	8.15	$3.85	$4.65	$5.75
Chester.....	8.32	3.85	4 65	5.75
Wilmington	8.49	3.85	4.65	5.75
Newark.....		3.85	4.65	5.75
Baltimore...	10.45	2.45	2.75	3.85
Washington	11.45	1.65	1.95	3.05

Tickets will be valid to return until Nov. 1st, and permit a stop off at Harper's Ferry Hancock, and at Washington, return trip.

Winter Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent Winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates, with the usual return limits.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its many connections, make this the favorite line for Winter travel.

An illustrated book, descriptive of Winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets, will be furnished free on application to ticket agents.

Fireman's Interstate Carnival Trenton, November 10.

For the Fireman's Interstate Carnival at Trenton, N. J., November 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from New York City, and all points on its line in New Jersey; in Pennsylvania east of and including Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Littlestown, and Nottingham, and in Delaware, north of and including Newark and Dover, at a rate of single fare for the round trip (no less than twenty-five cents,) tickets to be sold November 9 and 10, good to return until November 11, 1897.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection of the nasal passages, is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties that catarrh is a blood affection. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicants and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 25, 1897.

An hour or two, or a day for sight-seeing in Philadelphia? Spend the time here.

The new Jewelry store, Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, is a wonderland of elegance. You might easily think that prices would be excessive amid such surroundings. But there are a good many surprises here.

Right above is the Millinery store—two Salons of Frenchy elegance that are by all odds the handsomest millinery show rooms in the land, or in the world, for that matter.

In the larger Millinery Salon we have the collection of Dresses and Wraps that has been brought in its entirety from the Brussels Exposition. The display of Paris Gowns and Wraps is in the vast space adjoining.

The newly-arranged Lace store is very elegant and holds laces that deserve place in permanent exhibits. Everything is for sale.

The heart of the store is given to Dress Goods—the most elegant fabrics being in the Salon, south of center.

Take any elevator to the Third floor and toward Market street you will find the new home for Oriental Rugs. Magnificent pieces of weaving, some quite rare. The finest rug is $2500.

There will be many more elevators running before long. They are building on all sides.

Next, a trip through the China store, second floor, center. Cut glass, art goods and tableware are the attractions.

Then to the Basement. The $4000 Orchestrion plays, morning and afternoon. We have sold several. These now here will soon be gone.

The Humber Bicycles—royalty of roadsters—are shown here. Selling them at not much above half price, to more thoroughly introduce them. $65, $67, $75.

Another Automobile is here—from Paris. A tricycle that is driven by a gasoline engine at thirty-five miles an hour, or less. We sold the first one in a couple of days after its arrival. $600.

Rest rooms here and there—principal one on first floor, Juniper street side. Packages may be checked in Basement, Market street. Post Office at City Hall corner entrance, and Pay-station Telephone near at hand.

The Dairy, in the basement, is liberal in appointment and service—a restaurant ranking with the best.

Dress Goods WHAT a houseful of medium-priced Dress stuffs are here! Just hundreds of sorts. Pretty, too. Lots of the

sorts made are not so pretty; but we go early to market; get first pick, and take our time for picking, too. Early marketing paid, this year. Late buyers have price worries we know nothing of. Pleasant to buy at these prices—pleasant to us to say them—

All wool figured Cheviot, 56 inches wide, 40c a yard—in the regular way would be 75c.

Mohair and wool crepe effects in black, from a best known maker—
8 styles at $1.25 a yard
7 styles at $1.50 a yard
never sold for less than $2 before.

English Cravenettes—we're introducing them at just half prices, hence values are 50c, 75c, $1, instead of $1, $1.50 and $2.

Poplins and Cheviots A FASHION-WRITER bemoans the new craze for poplins—because the goods never wear out. Those who fear their long wear may choose other plain fabrics—it's only fair to tell of this strange shortcoming of the good quality poplins.

Plain goods must be considered in every reckoning with Fashion this season.

POPLINS—
One quality, 10 colorings, at $1.
Two qualities, 14 colorings, at $1.25.
Two qualities, 19 colorings, at $1.50.

French, and a third cheaper than they'd be if replaced today.

CHEVIOTS—in many variations of weave; in colors—
Crepe Cheviot, $1 25 a yard.
Armure Cheviot, $1 a yard.
D'Alma Cheviot, $1 a yard.
Granite Cheviot, 85c a yard.
Diagonal Serge Cheviot, $1.25 a yard.
Super-Crepe Cheviot, $1 a yard.

Blankets WHO cares by what lane fortune comes to them!

Blankets are higher in price.
Blankets are lowest in price here.
Blankets are lower in price here now than they were when everybody's blanket prices were down.
Think those statements over.

We expected to do greater blanket selling than ever, early in September—planned for it and gathered great lots of goods.

They were marked, as we bought, cheaper than ever, in most lines.

Some lots are all gone. Their duplicates will cost more.

Many other lots are still here—and as cheap as ever.

Each cool day will lessen the chance of sharing these values because one by one the lots sell out.

Today these are in fair supply.

$3 a pair—Fluffy white blankets, wool filling, 72x84 in., 5½ lbs.
$5 a pair—Soft white blankets with pretty pink or blue borders, 78x86 in., 6 lbs.
$7.50 a pair—Pure wool all-wool blankets from California, 78x86 in., 7 lbs.
$3.50 a pair—All-wool silver gray blankets, warm and durable, 70x80 in.
$4 a pair—"Wissahickon" Scarlet Blankets, pure wool, fast color, 70x82 in., 5 lbs.

John Wanamaker.

GREATER OAK HALL | GREATER OAK HALL

Tailor-Made Women's Suits.

We are getting along splendidly. Our tailors know how. It isn't the cloth, it isn't the cost of trimming that makes a tailor-made suit a fright or a satisfaction.

It's the tailor work; our tailors are trained; they are artists; every man who puts shears or thread to your suit in Greater Oak Hall is an artist. Once you know our tailor-work you'll want it and have it. We can wait.

Our Imported Capes—

There are only so many; no fancy prices; we deal with them as with other clothes; sell low. Will you see them?
Fur Collarettes, $2.75 to $10.
Velour Capes, $5 to $35.
Kersey Jackets, $7 to $30.

Special Shoes Wonderful city for good shoes; we're making this shoe store wonderful for what you pay for them.
Ladies' $4 hand sewed for $2.95.
Ladies' vici kid for $1.95.
Men's—calf and russet, $2.95.

Just a Price List of Men's.

$5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15, $20 for Overcoats. Short, stylish Covert Coats for $7.50 to $18; the other longer Overcoats for $5 to $20; all through silk lined overcoat for $12.

Men's Suits—$5 to $27.50; that is, Everyday Suit, made in the good, sure, Oak Hall way for $5 to $20; Dress Suits, $10 to $27.50.

You know our clothing; we'd rather lose your money than be mean.

Wanamaker & Brown

Sixth and Market, Phila.

We pay railroad fare on purchases of a reasonable amount.

FREE. Write AT ONCE for the most beautiful Cloak Catalogue you ever saw! It tells of all the up-to-date styles in Cloaks for Ladies, Misses and Children. It will please you and save you money.

WE SELL GOODS CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE!

WHY?

BECAUSE we are satisfied with a small profit. Because we buy for CASH, we sell for cash. Because we do the largest business. These are a few reasons why we sell goods cheaper; and our success has shown us that our efforts have been appreciated by the public. Our standard is **Low Prices for Reliable Goods!**

Dress Goods.
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

50c the yard, 40 inches wide, Silk Finished Black Mohair, splendid quality and equal to any you will see at 75 cents.

50c the yard, Black Satin Finished Figured Mohair, every fibre all pure wool, 40 inches wide, rich and splendid lustre, reliable quality, well worth 75 cents.

25c the yard, Fancy Weave Novelty Suitings, rich designs, handsome colorings. A fine selection of patterns.

Boys' Shoes.

Large Stock of Calf Skin Leather Lace Shoes. The sizes 11 to 2, 79 cents.

For the big boys, 2½ to 5½, 95 cents.

Girls' Iron Clad Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, 89 cents, with patent leather tips, made of oil grained leather. Here's a shoe regularly sold at $1.25 and will wear like iron.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes, patent leather tips, all sizes and solid, 75 cents.

Wraps.

Ladies' All-Wool Kersey Jackets in dark greens, new rolling collars, buttoned high in neck, splendid value, $5.98.

Girls' Fall Reefers, plain and mixed cloth, collars inlaid with braid, sizes 4 to 14, $1.19.

Girls' Stylish Reefers, all wool, the latest style, braid trimmed, $1.98.

Boys' Sailor Suits.

To-day we place on sale Six New styles of Navy Blues and Brown Mixed Plaids and Heavy Serge Sailor Suits, trimmed with black and brown silk braid, sizes 4 to 9 years; would be good value at $4.00 or $5.00, our price $2.50 and $2.90.

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Little things but big helps. A store full of household usefulness at small prices.

Willow Clothes Baskets. 49c. No. 7 Wash Boiler, 39c.
1½ qt. Agate Coffee and Tea Pots, 19c. 2 qt. Agate Coffee and Tea Pots, 25c.
2½ qt. Lipped Handle Sauce Pans, 15c.
6 qt. Milk Pans, 15c. 4 qt. Milk Pans, 10c.
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1 qt. Tin Coffee and Tea Pots, 7c.
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3 qt. Tin Coffee and Tea Pots, 10c.
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Butter Milk Soap, 3 cakes in box, 9c.
Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Handles, 10c Brooms, 10c. Shoe Brushes, 8c.
Large Vegetable Graters, 4c. Egg Whips, 2c.
Sixty feet of Clothes Wire, 8c. Clothes Pins, 1c doz.
Can Openers, 3c, Stove Lifters, 2c.
Galvanized Coal Hods, 19c.
Black Sheet Iron Coal Hods, 15c.
Extra Heavy Stove Pipe—4, 4⅞ and 5 inch, 10c joint. 5½ and 6 inch, 12c joint;
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3,000 yards best quality Calicoes in a fine assortment of dark colors at 4c. per yard.

1,000 yards extra heavy yard wide unbleached Sheetings at 5c. per yard.

150 Ladies' white ribbed fleece lined Undershirts that are slightly imperfect. If without a drop stitch now and then 50c. would be the price, now 25c. each.

300 more of those good size and fine quality white Blankets for 25c, each.

400 Ladies' Skirt Patterns made of white Shaker Flannel with colored bands around the bottom and trimmed with embroidered shell pattern, 25c. each.

Our fall line of Kid, Cashmere and Mocha Gloves for ladies is now very complete. We have the celebrated P. K. 2-clasp overseamed Kid Glove for $1. about which a customer says: "This is the best glove for the money I ever had. I wore a pair all last winter and commenced over again on the same pair this winter." And many other complimentary things on this great $1 glove. 4-button and 5-hook Puritan and Ellen Terry Gloves are in the best colors at $1. And the 5-hook Mignon and Plymouth at $1.25 and $1.50 cannot be excelled. We show a splendid line of White Kid Gloves in 4 to 16 button lengths for $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.75.

The elegant Silks from Arnold, Constable & Co.'s wholesale samples—5 to 20 yards lengths at 69. and 89c. are selling rapidly. Have you seen them?

Brussels and Wilton Velvet Carpets are in elegant colorings and designs this season. Parlor and library patterns are extremely stylish and strong and the prices are at the lowest, 50c. to $1.25.

Exclusively for parlors the Axminsters and Moquettes are the best appearing and best wearing carpets, made soft and rich in self coloring with handsome border effects, nothing can surpass them. 75c. to $1.50.

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Those of Winter.

To those who are unprepared to shield themselves and their horses from the cold, we extend a cordial invitation to visit our new department—

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We have blankets of all sizes, qualities and prices. Plush Robes of the finest material and the most beautiful patterns.

Goat, Dog and Wolf Robes, all sizes and prices.

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The Middletown Transcript

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 30, 1897.

Local News.

—The hotel property at Henry Clay will be sold Nov. 6th.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

—Delmar starts off with "the largest hog of the season" at 882 pounds. Next!

—A large variety oil heaters, at low prices. MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—David Eastburn of Pleasant Hill, president of the Newport National Bank, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Saturday. He is 87 years old.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural Implements on hand

—Mrs. Fannie Williams who recently purchased the TRANSCRIPT and other properties around the south-east corner of Broad and Main streets will have them painted and brightened up in a few weeks.

It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

—The old fashion of getting autumn leaves is being revived. The leaves of the sumac, of the black gum and those of the branch maple are particularly beautiful at this time of the year.

STRAY—On July 16th a sheep strayed to my farm near Middletown and notice is hereby given the owner to claim ownership prove property and pay charges. James Farrell.

—Mr. Al McCreary, a Cecil county farmer, has grown six ears of yellow corn which weigh 8 pounds 14 ounces, and have a combined length of 6 feet 8 inches. Can a Delaware farmer beat this?

—When purchasing your new fall and winter hats and bonnets do not forget to call and see the pretty ones at Mrs. A. M. McKee's.

—In an altercation at Townsend on Saturday night Walter Pryor stabbed Wesley Caulk in the arm with a knife. On Monday constable Geo. W. Skaags arrested him and he was held in $300 bail for his appearance at court.

—New Goods every week at Mrs. Barnett's Millinery. "Have you seen her beautiful hats?" is asked by everyone you meet; they are a thing of beauty.

—The Wilmington papers this week printed a "fake" story about the holding-up of one Brown and how Brown by cutting corners got his gun, recovered his watch, &c, and "let the fellow go." There is no Charles P. Brown near here. The papers were imposed upon.

—Fodder Yarn, Corn Baskets and Cribbing Shovels, Prices right.

MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—"At a service lately held by Bishop Coleman and Mr. Wilkie at Mount Pleasant school house, the gentleman (Mr. J. V. Jeffries) who "raised the tunes" was the same who more than thirty years before was the bishop's choir-master at St. John's Church, Wilmington."—Delaware Churchman.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—The Delaware Game Protective Association requests all hunters in the State to aid in preventing the shooting of rabbits or quail before November 15. There are some persons who are in the habit of violating the law. This fall they will be brought up with a round turn if caught.

—"A graduate of your school (examined with many others,) was selected as secretary in this office, (Phil.) The attainments evidence your careful training." Read adv. Goldey College and send for catalogue.

—Heating Stoves, large and small, for coal and wood at 'way down prices at

MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—The sudden death of Michael McCormick, of Philadelphia, who dropped dead from fright, thinking that he had lost three hundred dollars on a horse race at Iron Hill track on Saturday last, should be a warning to others to steer clear of betting. But strange to say, the horse bet on won, but the strain was too much for him, and he has made his last bet.

—There is no humbuggery about the the Simmons and Slocum Minstrels who will give an entertainment in the Opera House on Monday evening. They are an old Philadelphia troupe, first-class in every particular, and will give an entertainment which will not disappoint.

—Advantages of LeGore's Combination of Lime above others are, it acts quicker, lasts longer, takes less per acre. For State analysis and scientific test, testimonials, prices, &c, address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

—Prothonotary Victor B. Woodley has just completed a roster of the members of the New Castle County Bar and when they were admitted. There are 108 in all. The oldest in point of admission is Samuel Guthrie of New Castle, who has not been in active practice for a number of years. Former AmbassadorBayard is second, and Judge William C. Spruance, third.

—We have now stored in the Ware House, Middletown, fifty tons of assorted brands of Fertilizers for late buyers and hose farmers that will run short when seeding wheat.

S. M. REYNOLDS, agt.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

—To-morrow will be Halloween, but it is more than likely that time will be taken by the forelock and the 'een will be ushered in to-night while to-morrow will no doubt reveal the work of the youth, in the destruction and disorder which seem to be the spirit of the hour. There will doubtless be other results, from the bobbing for apples, the looking into the glass at midnight, etc. These time is expected to reveal.

—Some Chestertown ladies are discussing the practicability of holding a "Flower Carnival" during the reign of the beautiful fall blossoms, which are now so beautiful and so abundant. The idea is to open with a parade, each carriage to be decorated in some unique and original design. After the parade the exhibition might take any form which the ladies may hereafter decide upon—Chestertown Transcript.

—Mr. Geo. W. Ford of Philadelphia, has opened a new optical and watch repair store corner Broad and Main streets Middletown. He comes well recommended. Mr. Ford has all facilities for testing eyes which he does gratis charging only for the glasses ordered. Spectacles and eye-glasses repaired while you wait at a very moderate cost. He carries a neat line of jewelry.

—Mr. W. W. Black, who goes to Laurel as Freight Agent there on Monday, Nov. 1st, has many warm friends in Middletown made during his twelve years efficient service here as the representative of the railroad company, who greatly regret to have him leave. Though never a citizen of the the town and strange to say though he never removed his trunk from Harrington when transferred here yet he has been among and of us and will be missed. Mr. Rufus Jones who takes Mr. Black's place will soon be delighted with Middletown.

—Cook stoves and ranges for coal or Wood. Prices low.

MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—The worst thing about riches is their scarcity.

—Everybody thinks of lots of smart things to say after it is too late.

—Remember the Simmons and Slocum Minstrels at the Opera House on Monday night. See reader on first page.

—Mr. Wm. A. McCrone near McDonough has a Holstein heifer a year old last spring which is giving a gallon of milk daily. Another calf began sucking her and brought her to giving milk.

—But few pass by Mrs. Massey's jewelry store without stopping to look at the window. It is always attractive but was never handsomer than to-day. Someone there has excellent taste as a buyer and Mrs. Massey's goods are always reliable. See the window.

—About thirty gentlemen of the town and vicinity held a preliminary meeting Wednesday evening in the room so long occupied by Mr. Thos. E. Hurn in the Cochran Block to arrange for the organization of a club, renting this as a club room. They will meet this evening to perfect the organization.

—The citizens of Wilmington have ordered a beautiful silver service punch bowl with silver goblets as a present to the government boat Wilmington named in honor of the city. The design is very beautiful. It was gotten up by Mr. S. P. Baynard, the Wilmington jeweler.

—Mr. W. H. Voshell, proprietor of the McDonough Mills makes announcement through the TRANSCRIPT's advertising columns that he has leased the Brick Mills near town where he will crush feed, &c. He has established at this place a flour exchange where farmers can get flour in exchange for their wheat without the trouble of waiting, He asks a share of the public patronage.

—Our coast was visited by the worst storm on Monday for the past ten years. For a week a wild North-East storm swept the coast doing great damage to land along the shore as well as to shipping. Inland the storm has not been so severe. Along some of the Delaware Bay streams water overflowed the land submerging wheat and corn fields the waves curling and breaking with the water six feet deep in some places. At Ocean City the loss will be $40,000.

—Mr. S. S. Holten has gathered from a three acre lot near town 11 loads of corn on cob, 45 bushels to the load, making 165 bushels or 82½ bushels of shelled corn per acre. He believes the corn will average 25 bushels to the load or 91½ bushels per acre. Who can beat this? And yet the croakers said last spring the corn crop must be short this year. Croakers often know as little as other people and sometimes less.

—Many of the farmers around Middletown are troubled because of the fly in the wheat. There has been very little of this insect in this section for several seasons and its appearance is an annoyance since it may do great damage. Mr. R. W. Cochran yesterday visited his three farms and he says the fly has not been so bad for ten years, many places of two or three feet being entirely killed. This is especially true of fallow seeding. Cooler weather will be most welcome.

—'Squire Reynold's court has been quite busy this week. On Monday George Hynson, colored, was arrained, charged with stealing a watch from Drake's auction room. He was held in $200 bail for court which was subsequently furnished by Joshua Clayton of Thomas and James L. Warren. On Tuesday it was James Brown's turn. His wife Rachel charged him with non-support. Instead of being held in bond for the support of his wife he was fined $10.00 and costs. What did "Rachel" get out of it?

—"Good apples! Certainly I have them and you shall have some of them" has been the answer to inquiries about the Adamic fruit when the taste ran that way. But alas they all forgot the poor editor until Mr. James Shallcross made a similar promise. His promise was kept. It was a fine little gentleman, a scion of the old stock, who called at the TRANSCRIPT office on Saturday last with a basket of sweet Smith's Cider apples and another basket of luscious Keifer pears. Mr. Shallcross has the vote of the TRANSCRIPT as a fine gentleman and a successful horticulturist every time an apple or a pear disappears.

—Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd was caught in the great storm at Atlantic City where he went on Saturday to visit his wife and sister. Communication was cut off with the outside world on Sunday except by telegraph and part of the time wires did not work. Efforts to get away on Monday were fruitless. On Tuesday Mr. Shepherd took a naptha launch for six miles over waves that promised to upset the small craft every few minutes, to get stuck in the mud, thence to barge and polled to land to walk four miles to station, ten miles from Atlantic. Mr. Shepherd arrived home Wednesday morning and says "no more Atlantic City for me."

—The vitality and tenacity of life, at times so brittle, is often surprising. For months Miss Blanche Messick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick, has been battling with disease. She has made a fight for the young life so sweet that has aroused the deepest sympathy and hope for her recovery throughout the town. But strength seems almost exhausted and hope for her recovery has almost fled yet the hope of life remains, and every friend would rejoice with exceeding joy if it may be a restoration to health again. The parents and brothers have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole people.

—White potatoes will be high this winter, and growers will receive good prices for the crop. Last year this staple article of food could have been bought for 25 cents a bushel and now they are bringing from 77 cents to $1.00. This rise in price has been caused by the shortness of the crop and the fact that there will be foreign demand, and it is expected by the commission merchants that thousands of bushels will be shiped to Ireland and to other European countries. The crop in New York is almost a total failure, while that in Virginia, Maryland and Delaware is not as large as last year. One year ago farmers of the neighboring states were feeding potatoes to their stock, because the price was so low that it did not pay them to ship them. Now they are digging up even the smallest and sending them to market, where they get from 50 to 60 cents a bushel. Dealers expect that the price will rise even higher before the coming of Christmas. Scotland usually exports potatoes to this country, but this year there is a market in Ireland for all they can produce.—Ex.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Miss Hester Jones is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Wm. Vansant, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Eugenia Beasten spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

—D. P. Barnard Esqr., of Wilmington, was in town yesterday.

—Miss Emma Brown has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Mr. J. G. Bragdon and Master Lloyd were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Thomas Cochran, Jr., of New York, was in town this week.

—Miss Ida Howell spent Sunday with friends in Camden, N. J.

—Mrs. Martha Woodkeeper, of Smyrna, is visiting relatives in town.

—Miss Blanche Cochran is visiting Miss Ella Turner in Wilmington.

—Mrs. Calvin Taylor entertained her mother and sister, of Barclay, Md., last week.

—Miss Bessie Foard was quite ill for several days early in the week but is now improving.

—Mrs. William McGonigal and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting her brother, Mr. A. M. Brown.

—Miss Sallie G. Crossland, of Wilmington, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Crossland.

—Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, of Wilmington, spent several days with her mother and sisters the first of the week.

—Mr. Victor Messick has been called home from his medical studies in New York city by the very serious illness of his sister.

—Mrs. George W. Lockwood, who has been in California for the past three months visiting relatives, returned home on Tuesday.

—Miss Clara Vaughan, of Milton, is the guest of her brother and will remain to greet the doctor when he returns from his bridal tour.

Messrs J. A. Suydam and J. C. Jolls represented Damon Lodge Knights of Pythias, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge held in Wilmington this week.

—Mr. Joshua Clayton of Thomas has registered as a law student with Albert Constable, Esqr., of Elkton. Mr. Clayton will retain his residence at his farm near Middletown.

—Rev. W. J. Wilkie who exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. F. L. Wells, of Trinity Church, Clayton, preached two very excellent sermons, says the "Call" which were greatly enjoyed.

—Miss Jennie Davis, of Milford, has been the guest of Miss Mollie Wilson for several days. She went to Smyrna on Thursday for a visit, accompanying home her cousin, Mrs. John W. Roberts, who had spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Manlove Wilson.

—Mr. D. Warren Wilson, of Elkton, visited his father, Mr. W. W. Wilson, last Sunday. Mr. B. P. Wilson will go to Elkton on Monday to work with his brother. Mrs. J. B. Vansant, of Philadelphia, paid a visit last week to her father and brothers, the Messrs. Wilson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colbourn, of Delaware City, have issued wedding invitations for the marriage of their daughter Maderline to Walter Judson Sprankle of Tennessee, Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th, at 7 o'clock in Christ P. E. Church. A reception at the country mansion, Marshfield, follows the ceremony.

—The representatives from the local Christian Endeavor attending the annual gathering in Wilmington this week were: Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., Misses Annie Ellison, Susie Ellison, Myrtle Houston and Mary Rothwell. Master George Kelley, Jr., represented the Junior League. His father, Comptroller Kelley, accompanied him.

CHURCH CHIMES.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday eve. at 6.45. Topic for to-morrow evening: Trust Christ for what?—2 Tim. 1; 1-12. Meeting to be led by Mr. Suydam. This will be the monthly consecration service.

"Glastonbury and its Legends of Joseph of Arimathea, and King Arthur and his Round Table" will be the subject of the Rev. F. H. Moore's sermon on to-morrow evening in the Forest Presbyterian Church. This will be the last sermon of this series. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

For two weeks extra services have been held at the M. E. Church but the attendance has been poor. Dr. Thos. E. Martindale, of Milford, assisted the pastor, Rev. I. L. Wood, Ph. D., this week, preaching two earnest and eloquent sermons. Additional meetings will probably be held in January.

Grover, Junior.

A "special" to to the TRANSCRIPT, dated Thursday from Princeton, New Jersey, gave the following very interesting item of news: "Mrs. Grover Cleveland, wife of ex-President to-day at noon became the mother of her fourth child and first son. Mother and child are doing well. Mr. Cleveland is delighted and is being fairly deluged with telegrams of congratulation.

Mr. Cleveland's other children are Ruth, born October 2, 1891, in New York city; Esther, born September 9, 1893, at the White House; Marion, born July 7, 1895, at Gray Gables, and Grover Cleveland, Jr., (probably,) born at Princeton, October 28, 1897.

It is well-known that the ex-President has expressed disappointment on previous occasions at the continuous monotony of having only girl babies in his family. The arrival of a male heir will doubtless be an event to cause him the utmost rejoicing.

Pythian Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware, Knights of Pythias, met in Wilmington on Wednesday with about 200 delegates in attendance. There are 18 lodges in the State with a membership of 1059 which is a loss of 53 during the year. The receipts have been $11,641.43 with $5 848.55 paid out for sick and funeral benefits. The total assets of the lodges are $27,000.

The following officers were elected and installed: Grand chancellor, Owen W. Everett of Wilmington; grand vice-chancellor, Richard H. Williams of Kiamensi; grand prelate, Samuel L. Fell of Wilmington; grand keeper of records and seal, Mark L. Garrett of Wilmington; grand master of exchequer, Lemuel Marr of Wilmington; grand master-at-arms, William N. Potter of Talleyville; grand outer guard, George W. LeCates, Seaford; supreme representative, William Simmons of Wilmington.

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-giving power.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mrs. Carrie Appleton has returned from a visit to Delaware City.

Miss Anna Lord spent several days this week with her sister, Miss Virginia Lord.

Mrs. Colin Ferguson and her daughter, Miss Ella, spent Tuesday with Miss Virginia Lord.

Mr. T. Courtenay Enos and family returned to their home in Havre de Grace on Tuesday,

Mrs. Ophelia George has been suffering with a severe cold, and was unable to teach Tuesday.

Mr. George L. Townsend took charge of the Normal Class Thursday evening as Mr. Hurst was away.

Mrs. Eliza Appleton is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Misses Emma and Ida Lord spent the day in town Tuesday.

Rev. W. O. Hurst went to Wilmington Thursday to attend the lecture on Abraham Lincoln by Bishop Fowler.

Mr. L. V. Aspril returned Thursday from a very enjoyable visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Richard Foard has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in New York While away Mrs. Foard took a trip to Niagara Falls.

Owing to the storm no church services were held on Sunday and Monday evenings. The Pentecostal Services have been very enjoyable and the attendance has been very good notwithstanding the inclement weather.

TOWNSEND NOTES.

Geo. Watts lost his horse on Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. S. Lattomus has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Wells, Herring & Co. settled with the growers for tomatoes on Friday.

Mrs. Susan Duhadaway is visiting her son, Lewis Graves, of Greenwood.

Mr. J. C. Vandyke has been quite sick for several days. He is supposed to be slightly better at this writing.

The M. E. Sunday-school will render an autumnal service, on Sunday evening; title "Harvest Greeting."

Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. Z. Staats were elected as delegates to the New Castle County Sunday school Convention, to be held at Delaware City, Nov. 4th.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. Benjamin Money celebrated his eightieth birthday on Thursday at the home of his son James, a few miles from town.

The spirited contest between D. P. Hutchison and Thomas Lattomus for the post office here has been settled in favor of the latter by the powers that be. Mr. Lattomus has been appointed and will give the people most satisfactory service, but so would Mr. Hutchison had the luck fallen to him.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Caddie Clark is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Ogle is visiting in New Castle.

Mrs. O. Jones has been visiting in Florence, N. J.

Mrs. F. A. Pennington is visiting in Atlantic City.

Miss Jennie Marley has returned from Wilmington.

Mrs. George Foard visited in Wilmington this week.

Miss Annie Schunder spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. M. Wingate spent Thursday at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. W. Bigger, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Miss Mary Higgins has returned from Woodbury, N. J.

Mrs. Chas. Schaffer, of Chesapeake City, is visiting in town.

Mrs. J. Keane and Miss Bernice visited Philadelphia this week.

Mr, J. Frempt and Miss Laura have returned from Philadelphia.

Miss L. Wingate and Mrs. L. Linn visited relatives in Newark on Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Monday evening at Mrs. W. A. Jester's.

Misses Stella Wingate and Alida Wingate spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. E. Robertson and Mrs. L. Linn spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Wilmington.

The Sunday-school convention meets next Thursday in the M. E. Church; lunch will be served in the chapel.

Owing to the storm, the canal bridge was disabled on Tuesday. The canal carpenters had the damage repaired in a few hours.

Mrs. Duer, of Philadelphia, who is visiting in the neighborhood, sings with the Episcopal choir in the Sunday morning services.

Rev. L. A. Oates, who has been attending the meeting of the Synod in Washington, returned unwell on Friday and was unable to hold the usual services on Sunday.

MY MARYLAND.

J. A. Money gathered 132 baskets of marketable Keifer pears from 6 trees on the Hayes farm near Lynch's.

Armstrong & Sparks have contracted to have the Armstrong House at Chestertown heated with hot water. The cost will be $1,000.

Gold has been discovered in the north eastern part of Cecil county, near Oakwood, in the Eighth District. A few weeks ago Richard West and W. W. Davis, of Port Deposit, purchased two properties about Oakwood. They were those of C. A. Grubb, for which $4,700 was paid, and that of William Dorsey, for $2.500. Since then James E. Haines has joined Messrs. West and Davis, and it is their intention to engage in mining on their properties as soon as possible. Samples of the flint rock have been essayed, and the result shows that it contains from $4 to $40 in gold per ton. Philadelphia parties have interested themselves in the matter, and not only will abundant capital be furnished for development, but machinery necessary for handling the rock, including concentrator, will be set up at the mine.

Kent county tomato growers have probably never known so profitable a season, in spite of $5.50 and $6.00 per ton contract prices. The canneries have been closed fully two weeks and growers have been relieved of contract obligations and were left free to place their stock on the market at the ruling prices of from 20 to 35 cents per basket. In less than two weeks, from Crumpton alone over 12000 baskets of tomatoes were shipped to market and sold at from 20 to 35 cents. Dr. Sheppard and Mr. Alday Clements have been the most extensive shippers, one of these gentlemen making a shipment of a thousand baskets which sold at the top of the market price. Growers in every district have to a greater or less extent enjoyed these $25 per ton prices.—Chestertown TRANSCRIPT.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised. Francis Harris, James H. Harris, Clinton Wolford, Harvie Williams, E. Silk, Albert O. Young, John L. Walsh, John Mares, Harry A. Fluharty, Harriett Brisco.

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS

PRODUCE.

Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Country Butter, lb	20@22c
Eggs, doz	18@20c
Lard, lb	8c
Potatoes,	35@40
Spring chickens	8@10
Apples per basket	25@35c

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 1, bus	96c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	93c
Timothy Seed, bus	1 80
Clover Seed, bus	5 50
Corn, yellow, bus	32c
Corn, cob, bus.	30c
Oats, bus.	23c

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Popular Priced Clothing as low as will get good values, and not high enough to be exclusive or to cost for extravagance. We sell more Suits and Overcoats at $10, $12 and $15 than at any other prices. We have as good Suits at $5, $6.50 and $8 as anybody's at same prices, and we have finer Suits up to $25—all ready to wear. Every garment we sell has our guarantee that it will give you satisfaction in wear and looks—if it does not we want to know it and make it right with you—this is why people say you can depend on "Mullin's Clothing." We stake our reputation on it and it must be right. Just as good values in the store for Boys, Little Boys and Young Men. Furnishings, Hats and Shoes, too just as stylish, reliable and moderate priced.

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Thursd'y, 7th 5 p m	Tuesday, 5th 12½ p m	
Mond'y 11th 7½ p m	Friday, 8th 2 p m	
Thursd'y 14th 11 a m	Tuesd'y, 12th 4½ p m	
Monday, 18th 1 p m	Friday, 15th 7 p m	
Thursd'y, 21st 3½ p m	Tuesday, 19th 11½ a m	
Monday 25th 7 p m	Friday, 22d 1 p m	
Thursd'y, 28th 11 a m	Tuesday 26th 4 p m	
	Friday, 29th, 6½ p m	

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the National Hotel, at Middletown, St. Georges hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897,
at 9.30 o'clock, a. m.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the town of Middletown, New Castle county and State of Delaware, on the south side of Green street, east of Broad street and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the curb line on the south side of Green street aforesaid, a corner for this lot and land of John Drummond, Esq.; thence with said Drummond's line south one-half of a degree west 150 feet to a corner for these premises and land of the said Drummond and in a line of land late of William Green, Esq., now deceased; thence with said Green's line north 38 degrees and 30 minutes west 50 feet to a corner for this lot and land late of Levin Hopkins, now deceased; now of Lenonidas Darlington; thence with said Darlington's line north one-half of a degree east 120 feet to a point in the curb line on the south side of Green street aforesaid; thence therewith south 89 degrees and 30 minutes east 50 feet to the beginning, containing within said metes and bounds 7500 square feet of land, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame double dwelling.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Macomb Clayton and Elizabeth P. Clayton, his wife, mortgagors, and t.t's and to be sold by

WILLIAM R. FLINN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, October 11th, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY A VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, on Market street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, State of Delaware.

ON TUESDAY,
THE 2d DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897,
at 2 o'clock p. m:

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with a dwelling thereon erected, known as 701 Harrison street, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Harrison street, at the distance of 90 feet northerly from the northerly side of Seventh street; thence westerly parallel to Seventh street 109 feet to a corner; thence northerly parallel to Harrison street 14 feet to another corner; thence easterly parallel to Seventh street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north 109 feet to the said westerly side of Harrison street; and thence thereby southerly 14 feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what it may.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Francis P. Dillon, surviving mortgagor, and Kent and Weeks Lumber Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and John N. Carswell, receiver of said company, t. t's and to be sold by

WILLIAM R. FLINN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, October 15, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, on Market street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, State of Delaware,

ON TUESDAY,
THE 2d DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897,
at 2 o'clock p. m.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All those two certain lots of land, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

No. 1, Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Third street with the easterly side of Searles street; thence northerly along said side of Searles St. 75 feet to a stake in line of other lands of David P. Michener; thence easterly and parallel to Third street 75 feet to a corner; thence southerly parallel to Searles street 75 feet to the northerly side of Third street, and thence thereby westerly 75 feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

No. 2, Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Rodney street with the northerly side of Third street; thence northerly and along said westerly side of Rodney street 64 feet to a stake in other lands of said David P. Michener; thence westerly and parallel to Third street 75 feet to a corner; thence southerly parallel to Rodney street 64 feet to the said northerly side of Third street, and thence thereby easterly 75 feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Francis P. Dillon, surviving mortgagor, and Kent and Weeks Lumber Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and John N. Carswell, receiver of said company, t. t's and to be sold by

WILLIAM R. FLINN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Wilmington, Delaware, October 15, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Als Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, on Market street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County Delaware,

ON MONDAY,
THE 8th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897,
at 2 o'clock. p. m.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with the two and a-half story brick store and dwelling thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Fifth street with the westerly side of Lombard street; thence westerly along said side of Fifth street 42 feet to a corner in a line of land of the estate of Eli Sinex, deceased; thence southerly along said line of land parallel with Lombard street 13 feet 8 inches to a corner; thence easterly parallel with Fifth street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south 42 feet to a point in the said Westerly side of Lombard street and thence thereby northerly 13 feet 8 inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Clayton C. Collins, Administrator, of Edward B. Collins, deceased, Clayton C. Collins, Mary Davis, Sarah A. Collins, Lewis E. Collins, t.t's, and to be sold by

WILLIAM R. FLINN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, October 22d, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the hotel of James L. Dickinson, in Townsend, in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county Delaware,

ON MONDAY,
THE 8th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897,
at 9.30 o'clock, a. m.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain farm, tract and parcel of land with the house, barn and outbuildings thereon erected, situate in Blackbird hundred; New Castle county and State of Delaware, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the state road leading from Blackbird to Smyrna, corner for lands late of George W. Buchanan, deceased, and running with said road south 3 degrees east 87 perches to the brow of the hill; thence south 9½ degrees east 33 perches to a stone; thence south 8 degrees east 51 6-10 perches to the junction of said state road and a public road leading into Thoroughfare Neck; thence with said last named road north 61 degrees and 15 minutes east 72 8-10 perches to a stone in the side of said Thorough fare Neck road and corner for land of Jonathan Stevenson, thence north 39 degrees, west 102 perches to a stone, marked "I P" now a corner for land of said Stevenson; thence north 64 degrees and 15 minutes east, 76 perches to a stump where a white oak is called for; thence north 24 degrees and 30 minutes west 22 88-100 perches to a stone; thence south 83 degrees and 30 minutes west 94 perches and fifty-two hundredths of a perch to the place of beginning, containing 60 acres, 3 rods and 28 square perches of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas Cavender, and to be sold by

WILLIAM R. FLINN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, October 22d, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, on Market street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, State of Delaware,

ON MONDAY,
THE 8th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897,
at 2 o'clock p. m.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with a three story brick dwelling thereon erected, known as No. 422 Jefferson street, situate in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south easterly corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets; thence thereby southerly along the easterly side of Jefferson street 20 feet 4 inches to a stake; thence easterly parallel with Fifth street 73 feet to a stake; thence northerly parallel with Jefferson street 20 feet 4 inches to the southerly side of Fif

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300 Boys' Suits at $4.50, sold elsewhere at $9.00.
300 Boys' Suits at $6.00, sold elsewhere at $12.00.
250 Children's Suits at $1.50 to $3.00, sold elsewhere at double prices.
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Time Table.

Phila. Wilm. and Baltimore R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION

On and after October 11th 1897, train will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P. M	11.10 7.53 11.56
Philadelphia	$7.25	10.20	22.02	3.46	5:59	
Baltimore..	6.25	9.05	12.05	3.00	5:30	
Wilmington.	8.13	11.04	2.51	4.27	6:55	
Farnhurst..	f 8.22		f 3 00		f 7.06	
New Castle .	8.27	f 11.20	3.05	4.39	7:08	
State Road .	f8.33		f 3.10		f 7:18	
Bear.....	f8.38		f 3.15	f 4.47	7:18	
Porter.....	8.45		f 3.20	4.51	7:22	
Kirkwood .	8.50		f 3.25		7:28	
Mt. Pleasant.	8.59		f 3.34		f 7:36	
Armstrong ..	9.03				f 7:40	
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.43	5.16	7:46	12.39
Townsend .	9.17		3.52	5 26	7:54	
Blackbird.	f 9.22		f 3.58		f 7:58	
Gr'n Spring..	f 9.27		f 4 07		f8:03	
Clayton.....	9.33	12.07	4.13	5.42	8:10	12.57
Smyrna..LV	9 23	11.57	4.02	5.22	8:00	
Brenford . .	f9.38		f 4.18		f8:15	
Cheswold . .	f9.43		f 4.23		f 8:21	
Dupont.....			f 4.25			
Dover.....	9.58	12.23	4.32	5.58	8:31	1.16
Wyoming..	10.05	f12.29	4.39	6.04	8:37	a 1.24
Woodside..	f10.11		f 4.46			
Viola.....	f10.15		f 4.51			
Felton.....	10.20	f12.40	5.00	6.16		a 1.38
Harrington..	10 34	12.53	5.10	6.28		1.50
Farmington .	f10.42	a 1.00	f 5.18	f 6.36		
Greenwood .	f10.50	f 1.07	f 5.26	f 6.44		
Bridgeville..	10.58	f 1.15	5.34	6.52		a 2.1a
Cannons....	f11.03		f 5.39	f 6.57		
Seaford . .	11.13	1.26	5.48	7.06		2.26
Laurel . . .	11.23	f 1.36	5.58	7.16		a 2.38
Delmar . . .	11.33	1.46	6.08	7.26		2.50
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M
Delmar . . .	f1.08		7.00	8.00	2.15	3.33
Laurel . . .	f 1.21		7.11	8.10	2.25	3.44
Seaford . . .	1.34		7.23	8.24	2.35	3.58
Cannons....			f 7.31	f 8.31		f 4.06
Bridgeville..	1.48		7.37	8.37	f 2.46	4.13
Greenwood..			f7.45	f 8.45	f 2.53	f 4.21
Farmington .			f 7.53	f 8.53		f 4:29
Harrington..	2.22		8.05	9 06	3.07	4:42
Felton . . .	f 2.33		8.14	9.16	f 3.17	4:51
Viola.....			f8.18	f 9.20		f 4:55
Woodside..			f8.22	f 9.24		f 4:59
Wyoming..	p 2:46	p6.57	f8.29	9.31	f 3.29	5:7
Dover . . .	2.52	7.03	8.35	9.38	3.35	5:13
Dupont....		f7.08				
Cheswold . .		f7.13		f 9.48		f 5:22
Brenford . .		f7.18		f 9.53		f 5:27
Smyrna..LV		7.14	8.42	9.49	3.43	5:22
Clayton . . .	3.09	7.24	8.53	9.59	3.53	5:32
Gr'n Spring..		f7.28				f 5:37
Blackbird..		f7.34		f10.08		f 5:43
Townsend . .		7.39	9 06	10 13	4.06	5:49
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.15	10.23	4.15	5:57
Armstrong ..		f7.54				f 6:01
Mt Pleasant.		7.58		f10.32		6:05
Kirkwood . .		8.08		10.40		6:15
Porter.....		8.15	9 34	10.46	4.33	6:20
Bear.....		f8.20		f10.51		6:25
State Road .		f8.25		f10.56		6:30
New Castle .		8.31	9.46	11.02	f 4.45	6:35
Farnhurst..		f8.36	9.50	f11.07		f 6:39
Wilmington	4 15	8.45	9.58	11.17	4.57	6:47
Baltimore..	6.22	10.37	11.15	12.25	6.55	8:40
Philadelphia	7.10	9.32	10.46	12.06	5.42	7:33
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p m.	p. m

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilming and points north.

"l" Stops to leave passengers from Middle town and points south.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from Harrington points south.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 8.13, 11.04, a. m., 2.51, 4.27, and 6 55, p. m., week-days Leave New Castle 8.31, 9.46, 11.02 a. m., 44.5, and 6 35 p. m., week-days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.28 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

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DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.39 a m. week-days, 6.32 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5.50 a. m. week days, and 1.42 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.30 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.39 a. m., 6.32 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a. m., 3 11 p. m. week-days.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL, OCT 30, 1897.

Of Interest to Farmers

THE ORCHARD.

There's a flush on the cheek of the pippin and peach,
And the first glint of gold on the bough of the beech;
The bloom from the stem of the buckwheat is cut.
And there'll soon bea gap in the burr of the nut.
Let all fruit ripen in the dark.
Do not prune until after the leaves fall.
Old superannuated apple trees breed borers; dig 'em out.
Watch a sod orchard; it will begin to fail before you know it.—PROF. BAILEY.

If there is a bad odor in the apple cellar be sure you will eat it with your apples.

The close sorting of fruit has much to do with the price it will bring. Fix up some small, fancy baskets of the most beautiful, trim them with a few of the fruit leaves, ask a fancy price for it, and see how quickly it will be paid.

Gather up all the old shoes you've been stumbling over and plant them in the orchard. Rake up the old useless tin cans, pans coffeepots, stove-pipes, etc., and carry them down and throw them in the gully in the hill side and strew brush over them. Take nothing that can be used about the place. Old buckets and pans come in quite handy sometimes to give your neighbors with plants or other garden "truck" to carry home. Save all the pieces of zinc and brass, and the copper bottoms from tin wash boilers, and old irons, and have a substantial box to keep such things in until they are used or sold.

Now do please keep your fruit cellar shut from the outer air in the daytime, but open cool nights. Otherwise your apples will all be gone before we get around to help you eat them.

It may seem a pity, but cut back sharply all young trees before setting them, and you will gain time and trees. Cut off smoothly any broken roots.

The peach growers' greatest enemy is not the yellows, nor the borer, nor rot, nor frost, nor fungus, nor even the commission man, said a speaker before the Ohio State Society. It is the cull peach, which saps the vitality of the tree, breaks down the market and generally breaks up the grower. Cull fruit of all kinds should not only be thinned for the tree's sake; but also for the sake of the market, says American Gardening.

Let any one who has acorns or hickory nuts or walnuts on hand, place them at once in slighly moist soil, keeping them in it till the ground is in condition to work in the spring, and the seeds will be in the best possible condition. Get a box and mix the seed and soil together, placing the box in some cool place free from frost. Both oaks and hickories are hard to transplant, so are walnuts. Amateurs who want but a plant or two of a kind; would perhaps find the placing of the nuts where they wish the trees to be, as satisfactory a way as any. Two or three could be placed together, all but the strongest to be removed should more than grow.

After picking the apples with the utmost care I put them in boxes of equal size, about six inches deep, without covers, and large enough to handle easily. I place these boxes in an open shed, fill the boxes not quite full and set them in piles so as to make the second box cover the first, the third the second, and so on until the pile is as high as is convenient, and cover the last box with a board. I set these boxes a little one side of directly over each other, so as to give a little air. I examine the fruit frequently, and if there is any moisture on the apples I slip the boxes so as to give a little more air; if the fruit is shriveled in the least, I shut off all the air. I keep these boxes out of the cellar until there is danger of freezing, and then set them in the cellar and ventilate as before. In this way I can keep my fruit until it comes again.

A thing to be looked after now is trees. If one is contemplating the planting of any fruit trees next spring, this is the time to order them. A tree set at the first favorable opportunity in spring will make double the growth of one set the usual time they arrive from the nursery in spring. Get all the trees you desire to plant next spring on hand this month, or early next, and don't heel them in or plant them, but bury them. Dig a trench eighteen inches deep on one side, and sloping up to the surface of the ground four feet away on the other. Trim the the trees exactly as you want them when set out, and lay them side by side, as close together as they can be in the trench, then shovel the earth on them, covering them entirely over. Of course you will select a dry place for this—a place where water does not stand. When you lift them up in the spring you will find them alive to the very tips and ready to make a quick start and a vigorous growth. This is good advice which we find in Farm and Fireside, by T. GREINER.

As the fall comes on and the nights become cooler, there is a tendency to close windows, thinking thereby to keep the flock more comfortable at night. This is a move in the direction of coddling and will prove disastrous later.

All live stock need and can stand plenty of fresh air. Fowls are no exception to this general rule. Before the modern and recent movement of giving fowls better accommodations and care, their nature taught them to roost in trees until very late in the fall, and in fact until driven to shelter by extreme cold weather. They became, under such conditions, much hardier and better able to stand the steady cold of winter. Their nature has not changed in this regard, and even the treasured specimens for the fall and winter shows should not be deprived of plenty of cool, even cold, fresh air at night. Keep them free from drafts and no harm can come from open windows.

Our Woman's .....Column

INCOMPETENT.

NOTHING is more discouraging to me than the general inefficiency of young women of good education and good home environment who are—suddenly perhaps—thrown upon their own resources, and who come to me for advice and for help in securing situations in which they can be self-supporting, said a lady who gives much of her time to philanthropic work. "And," she added, "the most hopeless cases are those of the young women who feel that they can do almost anything, because no one ever yet succeeded in the limitless field of anything.

"It seems as though I ought to be able to earn a living, with my education and accomplishments," said a young woman suddenly reduced from affluence to the necessity of earning her own living. "I can play the piano unusually well, and paint very cleverly on china, and embroider, and do all kinds of fancy-work, and write very clever verses, and recite or sing very well." But the cash value of all of these accomplishments combined was less than the value of the unlettered Irish sevant-girl who could go into a kitchen and cook fairly well.

It would seem that there was something wrong with our educational system when our educated girls are so ignorant of the practical duties of life. They are now taught something of cooking and sewing in many of our public schools; but most of them regard this as mere amusement, and it counts for little in fitting them for the actual and practical work of cooking and sewing and the care of a home.

If mothers do not teach their daughters these things in their own homes, they will not be learned at at all. And the mother has failed in her duty if her daughter, at the age of twenty-two or twenty-three, finds herself utterly lacking in the ability to earn a dollar if it becomes necessary for her to do so, and utterly incompetent to discharge the duties of the home to which a husband may take her. There is no higher maternal duty than that of fitting one's children for the future that before them waits as wives and mothers or as useful self-supporting women.

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A dainty pocketbook, a neatly rolled umbrella, a pair of fresh gloves, and irreproachable shoes are the outward and visible signs of the well-bred woman.

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What suffering one deservedly endures when one lends a borrowed book without the permission of its owner, and the sensible lender callously keeps it an indefinite length of time and makes no mention even of the harrowing fact!

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Pity the sorrows of a poor young housewife when her parlor curtains come home from the cleaners in holes and she has no money wherewith to replace them.

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Love a young man who loves his mother so fondly that for her sake he is chivalrous to other woman. Love a young man who is pure-hearted. Love a young man who believes there is a nobler career in life than to be a good dancer or a successful society man. Love a young man who is not ashamed of tears for others' sorrows, or a tender song or for a beautiful thought. Love a young man who cannot be laughed out of a duty.

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ONE REASON WHY.

The disposition of the hour is slightly reactionary, and opposed to the advanced-woman movement. People are beginning to ask what it all amounts to, saying that woman has been given a chance to distinguish herself, and then by statistics proving of how little value her labor is in wide fields, perhaps forgetting that centuries would not be too long a time in which to try the experiment, instead of decades.

The arguers miss the point when they leave out of the question the considerations that drive women into public or business life, and they choose lightly to assume that every woman who leaves the home does so because of a restless desire to make her mark in the world, to buckle on the armor with the independence of a man, and sally forth to conquer something, if it be nothing more than prejudice.

The real cause of woman's labor is the neglect or incompetence of their natural providers. Two ideas are early inculcated into the female mind. One is to marry and to marry for love, and the other is to be a mother, for such is the worthiest destiny of woman. It is from too close following of these teachings that the cities are filled with women workers. Girls marry incompetent men; the family increases, while the family income remains insufficient. As a result the wife is driven to securing labor.

Does any one fancy that it is from choice that she leaves her little ones and the pleasant natural cares of home to labor in other fields—that she prefers battling with the world to being comfortably provided for while she lives a purely domestic and social life? Yet the railers would have us suppose that such is the case.

The sadness in such a woman's face and the bitterness in her heart should be a direct contradiction to any such theory. Let all who regard woman as a restless being forcing herself into departments unsuited to her reflect on these things.

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